(*a*) whether the Kuzhittura Municipal Council ever had a Councillor from the Washerman community either by election or by nomination ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether anybody from the said community has ever been recommended for nomination as a Councillor ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The nomination is made by Government not on the recommendation of any authority but from the lists of eligibles furnished by the Division Peishkar concerned

MESSAGE FROM THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

The Secretary then read the following message received from the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council :—

"In continuation of my letter R. O. C. No. 393 of 35/S. C. dated the 28th November 1935, I am directed to inform you that, on reconsideration, the Council has at its meeting held on the 28th April 1936, passed without any amendments the Travancore Mechanical Lighters (Excise Duty) Bill as passed by the Sri mulam Assembly".

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJA.

The Secretary then announced to the House that the following Bills had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja :—

1. The Travancore Hindu Law of inheritence (Amendment) Bill (received assent on the 5th June 1936.)
2. The Travancore Mechanical Lighters (Excise Duty) Bill (received assent on the 10th June 1936).

Appendix

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 381**

Statement, by caste, of persons appointed as Sub-Registrars (permanent and acting) during the past two years.

		Permanent.	Acting.
A. Hindu.			
1 Brahmin	...	1	2
2 Nayar	...	3	6
3 Other Caste Hindu	...	...	2
4 Nadar	...	..	1
5 Eazhava	...	1	1
B. Muslim.	...	...	2
C. Christian.			
1 Jacobite	...	...	5
2 Marthomite	...	1	...
3 Syriac Catholic	...	...	1
4 Other Christian	..	1	...
		7	20

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly